

Professional Licensure Board Requirements in States

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(Meets=meets state educational requirements; Does Not Meet=Does Not Meet state educational requirements)

STATE	Master of Nursing (MSN)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MEL)	Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) K-12	Elementary Education- K-6 (Initial)	Elementary Education - K-6 (Masters)	Elementary, Secondary and Foreign Language Education	Instructional Technology K-12	Literacy K-12	Special Education K-12 (General Curriculum)	Music Therapy
Alabama	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Alaska	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Arizona	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets
Arkansas	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
California	Meet	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Colorado	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Connecticut	Does Not Meet	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Delaware	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets
District of Columbia	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Florida	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets
Georgia	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Hawaii	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Idaho	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Illinois	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Indiana	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Iowa	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Kansas	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Kentucky	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Louisiana	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Maine	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Maryland	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Massachusetts	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Michigan	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Minnesota	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets
Mississippi	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	Meets

